

In December of 2006, EPA revised the federal health standard for fine particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). Two years later, EPA has determined which areas within the state are not attaining the revised standards. Utah will now have to develop plans to bring these areas back into compliance, and it will have roughly three years to do so.

EPA has also just revised the 8-hr ozone standard, and although the nonattainment areas have yet to be defined we can already see that there will be considerable overlap in both the geographic areas of interest and the period in time in which the attainment plans will have to be developed.

Since these plans can be far reaching in scope, there are generally many parties who are interested in the specifics of plan development. With this in mind, the Utah Division of Air Quality will be hosting a stakeholder meeting to provide an overview of the situation and what it sees as a roadmap to the conclusion of the process, resulting in the submittal of a State Implementation Plan to the EPA. We are inviting interested stakeholders to participate with us in this process to insure that everyone's point of view is fairly considered as the plans are developed. We have found through experience that an open process leads to a better plan overall, and ultimately helps to expedite the project by ensuring that issues are brought to the fore as early as possible.

The meeting will be held:

Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:30  
At 1950 West, 168 North in Salt Lake City  
In Room 101 of Building 2

We hope you will join us as we undertake what may well be one of our biggest challenges to date in keeping Utah's environment healthy and desirable as a place to work and live.

A tentative agenda for the meeting is attached below:

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## Meeting Agenda:

Welcome and Introductions

National Ambient Air Quality Standards for PM2.5

Utah's Nonattainment Areas

State Implementation Plan

Schedule and Milestones

Ozone

Project Organization

Communications

Next Steps